(b) whether there has been any increase/decrease in export of tea & coffee during the year 1985 and also during the current year; and

(c) if there has been decrease in exports of these items, what steps have been taken by Government to encourage their exports?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Export of tea and coffee for the last two years was as follows:—

(in tonnes)

Year	Exports of Tea	Exports of Coffee
1984	2,17,000	65,000
1985	2,22,000	89,377

(b) There has been an increase in the export of tea and coffee during 1985. In 1986, export performance is expected to be even better.

(c) Does not arise.

Foreign tourists

1545. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI. Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign visitors who visited the country during the year 1985 and the comparative figures for the years 1984 and 1983; and

(b) the quantum of foreign exchange earned on account of foreign visitors from 1983 to 1985?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The number of foreign tourists, excluding nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh who visited nt»Ka during tne last 3 years are as given below:—

Year	Tourist Arrivals
1983	884,731
1984	835,503
1985	836,908

On the basis of financial years the tourist arrivals have been on the following order (excluding those from Pakistan and Bangladesh)

Financial year-wise Tourist Arrivals

1982-83	865,139
1983-84	905,980
1984-85	801,336
1985-86 (Upto Jan.' 86)	705,091

(b) As per the information available from the Resereve Bank of India, the comparable estimates of foreign exchange earnings from tourism for the last 3 years are as under:—

Year	Rs. crores
1982-83	1,130·6
1983-84	1,225·0
1984-85	1,300·0(P)

(P) Provisional

Export Promotion Councils

1546. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) what are the names and addresses of the various Export Promotion Councils;